GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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RECOMMENDATIONS OF HASHIM COMMITTEE
ANNA SAHEB M.K. PATIL

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

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(a) whether the Government have examined the recommendations of Hashim Committee set up by the Planning Commission: and

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

(SHRI SUNDAR LAL PATWA)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. Based on the recommendations of the Hashim Committee, Government have restructured a number of programmes of this Ministry. In the place of erstwhile Self-Employment and allied programmes - Integrated Rural Development Programme (IRDP), Training of Rural Youth for SelfEmployment (TRYSEM), Development of Women and Children in Rural Areas (DWCRA), Supply of Improved Toolkits to Rural Artisans (SITRA), and Ganga Kalyan Yojana (GKY) - as well as Million Wells Schem (MWS), a new programme viz. Swaranjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY) has been launched from 1st April, 1999The erstwhile programme of Jawahar Rozgar Yojana (JRY) has been restructured and in its place Jawahar Gram Samridhi Yojana (JGSY) has been launched from 1st April, 1999. Likewise, Employment Assurance Scheme (EAS) has also been restructured with effect from 1st April 1999